

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all other prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Please cancel claims 17-22 and 35-44 without prejudice. Applicants would reserve the right to prosecute the subject matter of such cancelled claims in a continuation application. Applicants have amended claim 14 to include the limitations of claim 20. No new matter is introduced by this amendment.

Claims 1-13 (Cancelled)

Claim 14. (Currently Amended) A method of conditioning, strengthening, or moisturizing the hair, said method comprising topically applying a composition comprises a conditioning polymer encapsulated in a lipid vesicle wherein said lipid vesicle comprises:

(a) a dual chain lipid which is a glyceryl diester, an alkoxyated amine, or a mixture thereof;

(b) a single chain lipid which is a glyceryl monoester, a polyoxyethylene fatty ether, or a mixture thereof;

(c) a sterol which is cholesterol; and

(d) a hydrophilic liquid which is water.

Claim 15. (Previously Presented) A method of claim 14, wherein said conditioning polymer is a polyvinylpyrrolidone.

Claim 16. (Previously Presented) A method of claim 14, wherein said conditioning polymer is a silicone polymer.

Claims 17-22. (Canceled.) A method of claim 14, wherein said lipid vesicle comprises a dual chain lipid and a hydrophilic liquid.

Claim 23. (Original) A method of claim 14, wherein said composition further comprises a detergent

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Claims 24-33 (Cancelled)

Claim 34. (New) A method of claim 14, wherein said conditioning polymer has a molecular weight of at least 1000.

Claims 35-44. (Canceled).